

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64716

Michihiro HAZUMI

Appln. No.: 09/864,261

Group Art Unit: 3626

Confirmation No.: 3205

Examiner: Martin A. GOTTSCHALK

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND  
METHOD THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicant responds by electing Group I, *i.e.*, claims 2, 8, 10, 14, 16, 18, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29 and 30. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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